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**For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A MULTILAYER SEMICONDUCTOR  
STRUCTURE WITH REDUCED OHMIC LOSSES**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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International Search Report dated March 15, 2005 established in International Application No. PCT/BE2004/000137, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

Written Opinion of International Searching Authority established in PCT/BE2004/000137.

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY  
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All of the documents identified on the appended PTO-1449 form are listed in the International Search Report established in International Application No. PCT/BE2004/000137 (copy appended) of which this application is the U.S. National Stage. The relevancy of each document is indicated in the Search Report.

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US 2003/008437 corresponds to EP 1 014 452.

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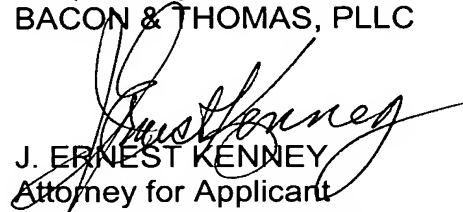
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**Foreign Patent Documents**

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